

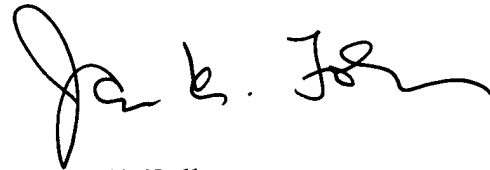
REMARKS

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's indication that Claims 28 and 29 have been allowed. Claims 30 and 31 have been cancelled, without prejudice, thereby rendering the rejections of these claims moot. Thus, since all of the pending claims have been allowed, Applicants respectfully request that a Notice of Allowance be forwarded to Applicants' attorney at the address of record. Should the Examiner be of the opinion that a telephone conference would aid in the prosecution of the application, or that outstanding issues exist, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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